

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise
the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell
and Verizon California Incorporated.

Rulemaking 01-09-001
(Filed September 6, 2001)

Order Instituting Investigation on the
Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise
the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell
and Verizon California Incorporated.

Investigation 01-09-002
(Filed September 6, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DENYING THE MOTION BY THE
OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL
ONE PAGE FROM AN ATTACHMENT TO ITS MOTION TO COMPEL PACIFIC
BELL TO RESPOND TO DATA REQUESTS**

On May 9, 2002, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a motion for leave to file under seal one page from an attachment to its motion to compel Pacific Bell (Pacific) to respond to data requests. The information that ORA seeks to place under seal was obtained from Pacific. There was no response to ORA's motion to place the information under seal.

ORA's motion is denied for two reasons. First, pursuant to a ruling issued by the assigned Administrative Law Judge on January 8, 2002, it is Pacific's responsibility in this proceeding to file motions to place under seal any information it provides to ORA which ORS seeks to place into the record of this proceeding. Thus, ORA's motion is procedurally improper. Second, after

carefully reviewing the one-page document that ORA seeks to place under seal, it is evident that the document contains no confidential information.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' (ORA's) motion to place under seal one page from an attachment to ORA's motion to compel Pacific Bell to respond to data requests is denied.

Dated June 17, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY KENNEY

Timothy Kenney
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Denying the Motion Filed by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates for Leave to File Under Seal One Page from an Attachment to Its Motion to Compel Pacific Bell to Respond to Data Requests on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 17, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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